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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: FAN ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 09/739,406 Group Art Unit: 1614
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Title: CHITOSAN AND METHOD OF PREPARING CHITOSAN

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 21, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 21, 2001 to August 21, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$1,390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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